

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for excellence in all of their diverse endeavors; and

**Whereas**, Audrey F. Bullard has attained distinction as the Principal of J.S. Chick African Centered Education (ACE) Elementary School in the Kansas City, Missouri, School District; and

**Whereas**, associated with the Kansas City School District for an impressive forty-three years, Principal Audrey Bullard has served ten years with African Centered Education programs; and

**Whereas**, during her time at J.S. Chick ACE Elementary School, Principal Audrey Bullard has enjoyed her school being featured in Time magazine and Newsweek magazine articles and has been selected as the Midwest Delegate to President Bill Clinton's Summit on Education in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and as a Delegate to Colin Powell's Education Summit; and

**Whereas**, Principal Audrey Bullard has earned numerous honors and accolades, including Rotary Club's School of Excellence recognition in 1994 and 1996, the Midwest Multicultural Network's 2000 Beacon of Freedom Conductor's Award; the NAACP's Lucille Bluford Award in 1995 and 2000; the National Title One award for Excellence in Compensatory Education in 1998; Delta Sigma Theta's award for Women of Courage in 1997 and 2000; the Nigerian Women's Association Educator of the Year award in 1997; and the Educator of the Year award from the Black United Front award in 1996; and

**Whereas**, African Centered Education programs are an outstanding component of the Kansas City School District which encompasses nearly ninety schools, more than three thousand certificated staff, and approximately thirty-six thousand students:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant accomplishments garnered down through the years by educator/administrator Audrey Bullard and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt appreciation of her unparalleled efforts with African Centered Education in the Kansas City School District; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Audrey F. Bullard of J.S. Chick ACE Elementary School in Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Sharon Sanders Brooks  
District No. 37

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker